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## -- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a CIP of U.S. Application No. 09/723,316, filed November 28, 2000, which is entitled to the benefit of PCT Application No. PCT/FR99/01973, filed August 11, 1999, and French Patent Application No. FR98/10338, filed August 12, 1998.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

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-- Brief Description of the Figures:

Figure 1 is a schematic representation of the processes of the prior art corresponding respectively to DNA-shuffling (Figure 1A) and to StEP (Figure 1B).

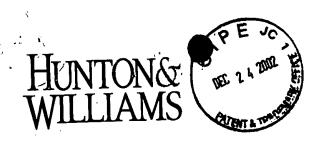
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